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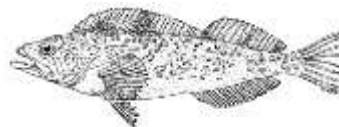
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### NEWS RELEASE



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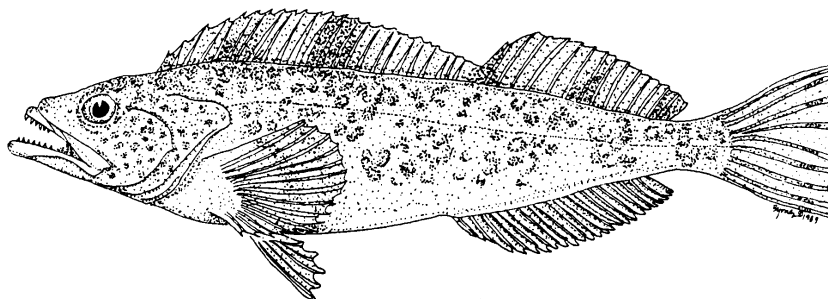
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#### **2012 LINGCOD TAG RECOVERY INCENTIVE DRAWING WINNER**

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (department) announced today the winner of the annual lingcod tag recovery incentive drawing, awarded to a randomly selected person who returned a lingcod tag in 2012. The winner of the \$250 prize is Walt Pasternak, F/V Christi Rob.

The department has been tagging lingcod since 1996 to obtain information on lingcod movement and growth. Tags are lavender or yellow in color and are located at the base of the dorsal fin on the left side of the fish. All persons who recover a tagged lingcod are encouraged to remove the tag and record the date and location (latitude and longitude) of capture. Those who return a lingcod tag will receive a T-shirt or hat, and all persons who return a tag with complete recovery information will have their name entered into an annual drawing for \$250.



Additional information on Southeast Alaska groundfish fisheries can be found on our web site at:  
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